

Regulation 14

Duration of certificates

The existing heading is replaced by the following:

“Duration and validity of certificates”

The existing text is replaced by the following:

- “(a) A Passenger Ship Safety Certificate shall be issued for a period not exceeding 12 months. A Cargo Ship Safety Construction Certificate, Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate and Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate shall be issued for a period specified by the Administration which shall not exceed five years. An Exemption Certificate shall not be valid for longer than the period of the certificate to which it refers.
- (b) (i) notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a), when the renewal survey is completed within three months before the expiry date of the existing certificate, the new certificate shall be valid from the date of completion of the renewal survey to:
- (1) for a passenger ship, a date not exceeding 12 months from the date of expiry of the existing certificate;
 - (2) for a cargo ship, a date not exceeding five years from the date of expiry of the existing certificate;